

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-16, inclusive, stand rejected under §112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claim 1 has been amended to delete the phrase "by a conventional method" and the term "filtration" has been inserted. Support for "filtration" is to found at page 5, line 6 of the specification. It is also to be found in Example 1 at page 6, line 9.

In claims 4, 5 and 9-12, the term "preferably" has been deleted.

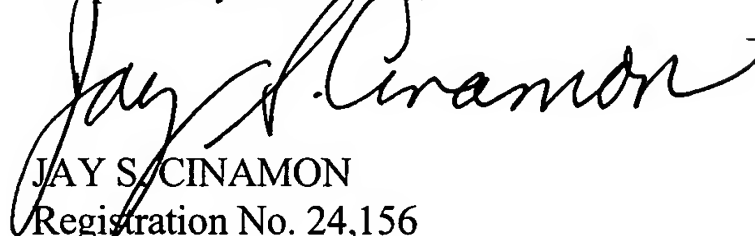
In claims 5 and 10-12, the recitation "in the range" has also been deleted.

It is respectfully submitted that Applicants' amendments to the claims serve to overcome the rejection for indefiniteness under §112, second paragraph. Accordingly, this rejection should be withdrawn.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees which may be due, and which have not been submitted herewith, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,


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